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Winnefeld, USO tour arrive in Naples

By Army Sgt. 1st Class
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The USO's spring tour not only brightens the day for service members and their families living overseas, but also shows them the nation is grateful for their sacrifices, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff told a crowded auditorium at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples April 16.

"We really are here to see you and thank you for what you are doing in uniform — serving the United States of America overseas," Navy Adm. James A. Winnefeld Jr. said.

The USO has been entertaining troops overseas for decades, Winnefeld said, noting that the Navy named a ship after Bob Hope, who'd headlined many of the tours.

The vice chairman said leading this tour is a privilege, and he thanked the USO, its volunteers and the cast for working hard to bring enjoyment to troops overseas.

Winnefeld was joined by actor Anthony Anderson; former Major League Baseball pitcher Randy "The Big Unit" Johnson; performer Jason "Wee-Man" Acuna; actor and pitchman Dennis Haysbert; Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders Allyson Traylor, Brittany Evans and Kelsi Reich; and former "American Idol" contestants Diana DeGarmo and Ace Young.

Following the show in Naples, service members and their families said they enjoyed an "awesome" show and spoke of their appreciation for the traveling celebrities.

"I liked it a lot," said Valerie Stein, a Navy spouse who watched the Naples show with her husband. "It shows that everyone is thinking about us over here and cares about us."

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American Idol alumni contestant Ace Young (left) and actor Jason "Wee-Man" Acuna perform a duet of Aerosmith's "Walk This Way" for the audience during a celebrity "Meet and Greet" tour at Naval Support Activity Naples. The tour, sponsored by the Naples area Uniformed Services Organization (USO), featured remarks by Adm. James A. Winnefeld, Jr., vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, followed by performances and autograph sessions with various American celebrities. (Photo by MC2 Jeff Troutman)

UFC fighters put NSA Naples community members to the test



Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) athlete Stephan Bonnar (middle) demonstrates Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) tactics to Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples community members during a free clinic at the base gym April 12.

By MC3 Caitlin Conroy,
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Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) athletes visited Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples April 12 to conduct a mixed martial arts (MMA) clinic for military members stationed here.

The MMA clinic, held as part of a tour of military bases overseas and hosted by NSA Naples Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), gave approximately 100 participants the opportunity to grapple with three UFC athletes and learn techniques the fighters use in their MMA repertoires.

"As a Marine Corps Martial Arts Program instructor, this was a great opportunity for me to see how these athletes do things," said United States Marine Corps Sgt. Rob Spedden. "It was a lot of fun and a great learning experience grappling with the fighters."

The visiting UFC fighters included Rich Franklin, Keith Jardine and Stephan Bonnar, all of whom have been practicing MMA for years.

The fighters mingled with children and adults alike on mats set out for the event, teaching newcomers beginner moves and correcting the technique of more advanced NSA community members.

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FRIDAY

High 59 / Low 48
Rain



SATURDAY

High 61 / Low 52
Sunny



SUNDAY

High 64 / Low 50
Chance of rain



Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer

Welcome back from Spring Break everyone! I hope everyone had a chance to recharge and relax. A special thanks to Information, Tours and Travel (ITT) for coordinating the Spring Break West Mediterranean Cruise. Nearly 150 NSA personnel took advantage of the opportunity and enjoyed the best of the Mediterranean. It was truly a relaxing and enjoyable experience and I encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunities afforded to you by living in Europe and seriously consider future ITT-sponsored cruises. You will not be disappointed. Thanks to everyone who stayed behind and kept the lights on as well. Seniors, it's only a few short weeks until graduation. You'll be out of high school and off to college or wherever your path will take you before you know it, but don't check out too soon — finish strong!

Today we celebrate Earth Day at the Support Site Central Park from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Come out and learn more about how we can better take care of our environment. There will be lots to see and do and should be a lot of fun! The event will include the Navy band, a bounce house, food and more. Don't miss it.

On that note, you may have noticed that the Commissary has started using paper bags. Obviously paper bags are more environmentally friendly, and we're following an European Union law prohibiting the old plastic bags we were all used to. Remember, the MOST environmentally friendly bags are the reusable bags available for purchase at both the Commissary and the NEX.

I'd like to put in a plug for my colleagues at the Capodichino clinic. Every month there are about 60 missed appointments, which cost the clinic between \$10,000 and 12,000 and hamper the clinic's ability to better serve the community and those in need of timely appointments. Things often come up and plans change, but please show up for your scheduled appointments or call to cancel so clinic resources can be redirect to better serve our personnel.

This month is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. In support of this month's push, the Support Site Theater will host a free movie, "Precious," on Tuesday. Don't miss this powerful movie and check with the Fleet and Family Support Center for more events.

At the request of Capodichino residents, the Capodichino Navy Exchange minimart altered its weekend hours in an attempt to better serve customers. It turns out those hours have resulted in significantly lower business and increased expenses at the minimart. The minimart will revert to the original hours if that trend continues. Therefore, bottom line, if you like the new hours, make sure you shop at the minimart during those hours. Otherwise they'll revert to the previous hours at the end of May.

Re-registration is still going on at the schools. If your children are current students and will be attending next year, now is the time to sign them up. This registration period will affect everything from staffing to class size for the next school year, so please make an effort to ensure your returning students are signed up.

This week I was able to recognize some of the amazing volunteers who make this community run. All of you, from coaches to ombudsmen, are heroes in my book, and I can't stress enough how much you mean to this community. It's no hyperbole when I say this community could not function without you. To each volunteer, thank you. To everyone else, I encourage you to get involved. The USO, FFSC, MWR, and many of the private organizations here crave your enthusiasm and expertise, and, as St. Francis said, "It is in giving that we receive." Go for it!

Have a great weekend everyone!



Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive extended

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Active Duty Fund Drive has been extended until the end of April. The goal of the drive is to make 100 percent contact with all active duty sailors and marines. To make a donation please contact your command keyperson, or for questions please contact Lt. William McGehee at 081-568-4313 or Senior Chief Darin Vasquez at 081-568-3215.

DoDDs re-registration underway

Re-registration for all currently registered students returning to Naples Elementary School or Naples Middle/ High School next year will take place through April 27. Parents must physically come in to complete the registration process.

Failing to re-register your children during re-registration may result in a delay of your child's start of school and could affect course selections.

Dates and times of re-registration are:

- April 16-20 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Last names A - M
- April 23-27 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Last names N - Z

Additional dates and times:

- April 17 and April 26 from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 7:30 p.m.

Call Naples Elementary School at 081-811-4037 and Naples High School at 081-811-4061 to find out which documents are required for re-registration or for any additional information.

Collaborative pre-Prom parent forum May 2

At this parent forum, parents are invited to discuss

resources and tips for keeping kids safe and active during the prom and summer seasons. Event takes place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at the Naples High School Media Center. For more information, contact Kristin Himmler at 081-811-4181 or John Huffer at 081-811-4699.

Earth Day celebration April 20

The Naval Support Activity Naples community will celebrate Earth Day Friday, April 20 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Support Site Central Park. In case of rain, the event will be set up on the covered walkway areas by the church, library and community center.

As part of the festivities, Morale, Welfare and Recreation will sponsor a 1K and 5K fun run, with registration beginning at 4:30 p.m. Additionally, people will have the opportunity to turn in their expired or unwanted prescription drugs at the Earth Day event to ensure they are disposed of properly.

About 20 organizations will participate in the Earth Day celebration, the theme of which is "Partnering for a Greener Future." The event will include something for everyone, including a bounce house for kids and music from the Navy Rock Band. Food for sale will include pulled pork barbecue, hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, carne asada burritos, grilled chicken breats with fried zucchini, baked goods, lemonade, sodas and water. For more information, call Bernice Snyder, NSA Naples environmental director, at 081-568-6644.

Service members can take the OHA Utility and MIHA Survey through April 30

The triennial Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) survey is open during all of April for personnel stationed in Italy.

The voluntary survey is for military personnel who reside in privately leased quarters and receive an overseas housing allowance. Survey results will be used to update OHA utility and MIHA allowance rates for Italy.

The Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) encourages participation from every eligible service member. Individual responses will be held in strict confidence by DTMO and will not be shared with any other office or agency.

The survey can be found at <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/aprutilmiha.cfm> and will be active through the close of business April 30.

The survey may take as much as 45 minutes to complete.

The regional commander of Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia will be coordinating survey participation for installations in Italy. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the regional coordinators at 081-568-2551.

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Office of the Inspector General, Naples, Italy

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Speak to the CNE-CNA-C6F Investigator:081-568-2964

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More than 100 welcomed aboard for Spring Break ITT cruise

Story and photo by Lindsay Berriman
Director of MWR Information, Tours and Travel Office

Palmona, Tunis, Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa — what better way to spend spring break then by visiting five beautiful Mediterranean cities in eight days? That’s exactly what more than 100 Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples community members did this spring break. Information, Tours and Travel (ITT) through Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) was proud to host this large group on an MSC cruise ship, the *Fantasia*. While onboard, guests were amazed by the grandeur and luxury of this floating city, which featured such luxuries as four swimming pools, twelve thermal pools, four restaurants, an IMAX Theater, batting cages, Broadway-scale shows, a casino, a variety of shopping establishments, a spa and so much more. During the cruise, the ship stopped in five wonderful cities where travelers had the opportunity to participate in fun and educational excursions. For those who wanted to less structure, there were plenty of opportunities to explore on their own. Every evening, the ship offered great shows that entertained, from a fantastic Michael Jackson tribute to a pirate show full of



MSC cruise passengers enjoy a camel ride in La Goulette, Tunisia.

swash bucking acrobatics and shenanigans. While this was the first cruise that MWR ITT has offered in a while, it won’t be the last. Patrons are encouraged to follow the ITT website at www.mwritt.org for great travel opportunities at reasonable prices. Traveling with ITT is a good way support the NSA community, since any profits that are made go directly back to MWR programs, services and events.

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Milan becoming home to more Chinese and other foreigners

Twenty-five years ago there were no foreign names in Milan’s residence registry. Today, three of the ten most common last names in the Italian business capital are Chinese. Totaling about 20,000 people, the Chinese in Milan comprise the largest foreign community in northern Italy, where they work in clothing production and other manufacturing industries. In the list of Milan’s most common last names, the Chinese surnames are followed by the Filipino and Egyptian ones. “The register data shows that Milan is ethically and socially changing,” said a Milan city official.

Man discovers he was robbed by his son-in-law

A 75-year-old retired man from Piedimonte Matese in the Caserta province had his house burgled last week. The thief had left a few traces that led police to arrest him easily. He made three ATM withdrawals after the burglary and police could see him thanks to the surveillance cameras installed near the bank. The retired man was called by police to watch a frame of the video when with astonishment he recognized the thief as his son-in-law, even though the man had tried to cover himself up with a hat and dark glasses. The son-in-law was arrested and accused of aggravated theft.

New tax for those traveling to Ischia and Capri by ferry

The Italian Finance Committee has approved a landing fee for visitors to the islands of Capri and Ischia. An additional € 1.50 will be paid at the maritime company when buying a ferry ticket. The landing fee will help the tourism, environment and cultural heritage, and local public services. The islands’ residents, commuters, students and family members who pay the property tax in the territory of that municipality will be exempt from the new tax.

Museum director to burn works of art as protest

The director of the Casoria Contemporary Art Museum near Naples wrote a letter to German Chancellor Angela Merkel last year. In the letter he expressed his tiredness with mafia threats and the government’s failure to protect Italy’s rich cultural heritage. The museum became known for displaying exhibitions against the Camorra organized crime group and suffering intimidation. On Tuesday he began burning its collection of contemporary artworks in a protest against budget cuts that have left many cultural institutions without resources. The director is planning to burn three works of art per week because of the indifference of the government. There are 1,000 artworks at the museum.

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APRIL EVENTS

- 20, 24, 27 CLEP TESTING** Take a CLEP/DSST test in the automated National Test Center in Admin II at Capodichino. Make an appointment in the UMUC Maryland office or call 081-568-6673/74/75 for an appointment.
- 20 NSA NAPLES’ EARTH DAY CELEBRATION** will take place from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Support Site Central Park. As part of the festivities, Morale, Welfare and Recreation will sponsor a 1K and 5K fun run, with registration beginning at 4:30 p.m. The event will include something for everyone, including a bounce house for kids, music from the Navy Rock Band and food for sale.
- 20 ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB SPRING FLING GALA** will be April 20. For more information, e-mail ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.
- 21 OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.** presents the Omega Social Hour at the Community Center onboard the Support Site from 5 to 9 p.m. We will be selling dinner plates featuring Southern fried Catfish, BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad and a drink. Combo plates are \$12, single meat plates are \$10. There will be music and tables available for Spades, Bid Whist, and Dominos. All proceeds going to the Omega Psi Phi College Endowment and Scholarship Fund.
- 21 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY** The Connect the Tots Club is TWO! Join us to celebrate two years of fun activities, as well as our April birthday kids! The party is at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the pavilion next to the skate park. Please bring a potluck dish for all to enjoy, and include what you are bringing in your RSVP. To RSVP, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club.
- 22 NAPLES HALF MARATHON** with the Le Piume Nere leisure running group. For more information or to register, e-mail G.INTERBARTOLO@ncnp.nato.int.
- 24 DEFENSE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM** Take the DLPT or the DLAB at the Navy College Office. Open to military members and government employees who have a CAC card. Make an appointment at the Navy College Office in person, or contact 081-568-6684/6683/6678 or nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.
- 26 WEB TA BRIEF FOR SAILORS** The WEB TA brief is at 9 a.m. April 19 and 1 p.m. April 12 and 26 in the Admin II building at Capodichino. Visit the Navy College Office at Capodichino for more information or call 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
- 27 AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION** The Red Cross will hold a babysitter certification course Friday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum. Cost is \$45; registration is first-come, first serve. FMI, call the American Red Cross office at 081-568-4788.
- 30 REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER TERM ON-SITE CLASSES** Most classes run from June 4 to July 29. Visit the colleges for more information. UMUC Maryland, 081-568-6673/74/75; Central Texas College, 081-568-6761.
- 30 PRAXIS TEST REGISTRATION** Register now for the July 23 PRAXIS tests. Contact the Navy College Office for more information at 081-5686683/6684/6678 or visit the office at Capodichino in Admin II, room G-036.
- 30 REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE DEGREE ON-SITE PROGRAMS.** Visit the University of Phoenix and the University of Oklahoma to learn what on-site degree programs are offered in the Naples area. UP is at 081-568-6670 and OU is at 081-568-6672. Both colleges have an office at Capodichino in the Admin II building.
- 26 ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB TURKISH LUNCHEON** Enjoy Turkish foods and surprise gifts at this luncheon that will make you feel like you are in Turkey. Bus transportation available from Allied Joint Force Command Naples. For more information, e-mail ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.
- 27 ACT TEST** Take the ACT test now. Your score report will arrive Naples 6-8 weeks after testing. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. Appointments required via the Navy College Office on the main floor of the Admin II building at Capodichino; also 081-568-6683/6684/6678 or nco.naples@eu.navy.mil
- 27 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL** This annual festival will take place April 27 at the soccer field at Allied Joint Force Command Naples. School performances will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., with a children’s party to follow from 12:35 to 1:30 p.m. Rain location: NOCC building.
- 27 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB PLAY DAY** Enjoy the great weather with the Connect the Tots Club at a park play day beginning at 3 p.m. Friday, April 27. Location is at the Yellow Playground on the Support Site (go past the tennis courts to the big rainbow playgroup nearest the courts).
- 28 YARD SALE** The Connect the Tots Club Annual Yard Sale will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at the Support Site Village Forum. For more information on this and other activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club.
- 29 10K AND 3K TELATHON RUN/WALK** in Naples for genetic diseases. For more information or to register, e-mail Le Piume Nere founder Gianni Interbartolo at G.INTERBARTOLO@ncnp.nato.int.

MAY EVENTS

- 2 PRE-PROM PARENT FORUM** At this collaborative parent forum, parents are invited to discuss resources and tips for keeping kids safe and active during the prom and summer seasons. Event takes place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at the Naples High School Media Center. For more information, contact Kristin Himmler at 081-811-4181 or John Huffer at 081-811-4699.

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UFC

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“You never know what people’s experience level is, so I really wanted to open people’s eyes to martial arts and particularly grappling,” said UFC fighter Stephan Bonnar. “Some of the people here today are definitely more experienced, so I got a chance to show them a few moves that are variations of what they already know.”

Local community members said they enjoyed the opportunity to meet and chat with the fighters.

“I think it’s great that MWR was able to help bring these guys out,” said Chief Machinist’s Mate (SW) Alan Sanchez. “This kind of event is healthy for the community because it’s about physical fitness. It brings the community together to work out and break a sweat while also promoting the right spirit of being healthy.”

Naples, Italy is just one of the stops the fighters will be making on their overseas tour. Their next stops will include Bahrain and a U.S. Navy ship tour.

“This is my fourth overseas tour for the military,” said UFC fighter Rich Franklin. “When we arrived here in Europe we had heard that there were a lot of guys who live on base who would set their alarms for three in the morning just so they could get up and watch the fights — that’s the kind of dedication we have from the armed forces. For me personally — and I know the guys here with me feel the same — when you have that much dedication from a fan, the least we can do is come here and help boost morale”

For more information about MWR-sponsored events call 081-568-4050, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/#!/mwrnaples>.



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The American Red Cross Naples regularly holds babysitting classes for teens looking to become better babysitters. The next class will be at the Support Site gym April 27.

Red Cross holds babysitting class for local teenagers

Story and photo by MC3 Caitlin Conroy
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The American Red Cross Naples holds babysitting classes aboard Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples to help train teens looking to improve their babysitting skills.

The next course will be held Friday, April 27 at the Support Site gym from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All those interested in learning babysitting skills are encouraged to sign up.

The most recent class, which was held at the Red Cross office at Capodichino April 13, gave training in topics such as first aid and safety hazards.

“This class is a great tool for parents because it helps give them more confidence in who will be watching their children,” said Marilyn Williams, a Red Cross Naples representative and the teacher of the babysitting course. “It’s also a great tool for the participants because it teaches them basic skills of how to run a babysitting business and how to do it safely for both themselves and the children.”

The class covered numerous topics including basic first aid, identifying common safety hazards and preventing injuries. Basic care routines like diapering, feeding and dressing, preparing simple meals and snacks, and handling bedtime issues were also addressed.

After participants complete the course, they are

allowed to advertise their babysitting services for free at the Support Site’s Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC).

“The FFSC is a huge resource for parents looking for babysitters,” said Williams. “It helps everyone out by giving the parents a resource for sitters and the kids a chance to earn work experience and earn a little money.”

Participants range in age from 12 to 17 and can take the class as many times as they want.

“This course can help you learn to evaluate the choices you need to make while babysitting,” said AnnaMari Thompson, a high school junior who has been babysitting for four years. “For me I felt it was necessary to learn about the skills involved in babysitting so I could become better at it.”

The babysitting course also helps out the local community by bringing children and teens together.

“This class helps kids become more involved in the community by helping other kids,” said Andrew Smith, a seventh grader who has just begun his babysitting business. “While you’re babysitting you can help tutor other kids or teach them a new sport. I really feel it helps the community come together.”

The Red Cross Naples is also looking for people interested in teaching the babysitting course. All interested applicants are encouraged to call the Red Cross Naples office at 081-568-4788.

FFSC Tip of the Week: Coupons

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

Did you know volunteers from across the United States send thousands of coupons to Naples to benefit our military community? Did you know you could reduce your monthly food bill by 20 percent or more by using coupons? For a family of four, using coupons could create \$80 or more in savings a month! Did you know coupons can be used at the Naples Commissary up to six months past the expiration date?

Fleet and Family Support Center has boxes of coupons to share with our Naples community. Come pick up a box today and see how much you can save this week!

Fleet and Family Support Center events this week

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

For more information about local Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) events, visit www.facebook.com/NaplesFFSC.

UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES EVENTS

Call 081-811-6372 for more information or to register

- Friday, April 20 – LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT SS FFSC** (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Legal Assistance appointments will be performed by a NLSO attorney two times per month at the FFSC service center. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services – powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- SAPR: DATA COLLECTION COORDINATOR TRAINING** (8:30 - 10:30 a.m.; At the CNREURAFSWA conference room at Capodichino) Part of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) training.
- SAPR: POINT OF CONTACT TRAINING** (Noon - 4 p.m.; At the CNREURAFSWA conference room at Capodichino) Part of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) training.
- COOKING CLASS** – (9:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.; departs from the Support Site) Trip to a restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes Costs about €15 to be paid at the restaurant. Participants meet outside Support Site Main Gate at 9:45 a.m. and take local bus to Aversa. Requires prior purchase of two E1 bus tickets at ITT.
- Monday, April 23 – VOMERO CASTLE & MARKET** (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; departs from the Support Site) A good chance to learn how to travel from the Support Site to Naples’ Vomero district using the local bus and the subway from Aversa. Requires prior purchase of two Unico Campania tickets from ITT.
- Tuesday, April 24 – ALANON SUPPORT GROUP** (6 - 7 p.m.)
- Wednesday, April 25 – STRESS MANAGEMENT 101** (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; At Navy College Room G-44 at Capodichino) Stress is a fact of life. Stress Management 101 provides opportunities to create work and life strategies to get to a healthier stress zone.
- CHOICES: MANAGING YOUR ANGER** (2 - 4 p.m.; session 4 of 4) A four-session program focused on skills to manage anger and develop effective communication.
- Thursday, April 26 – BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (Session 1 of 7 sessions; at the Canadian Military Family Resource Center [CMFRC] in Lago Patria). Call the FFSC to register.
- Friday, April 27 – THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROCESS** (Noon - 3 p.m.) Want to land a federal job? This workshop focuses on the key steps to gain federal employment. Topics covered vary from job searching guides to interview tips. The third hour, hands-on practice, is optional.

UPCOMING FFSC GAETA EVENTS

Call 081-568-8354/7 for more information or to register

- Monday, April 23 – LUNCHTIME ITALIAN ONBOARD MT. WHITNEY** (Noon - 1 p.m.) This class covers the Italian you need on daily basis. Real life situations will be simulated and lots of practical examples will be used. Be ready to use your new language skills right away.
- Thursday, April 26 – HISTORY CLASS: HANNIBAL AGAINST ROME** (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.) The Carthaginian general Hannibal swept all resistance from his path and marched up and down the Italian peninsula for 18 years, appearing near invincible to Rome, which began to doubt itself for the first time in its history. Learn the secret to the success of Hannibal, the most brilliant military commander of all time.
- PASTRY CLASS WITH MASTER GIORDANO** (2 - 4 p.m.) Let’s join Giordano in Piccolo Alley and learn how to make traditional Gaetan cookies and simple pastries the old-fashioned way. Step by step, Master Giordano will show us how to make delicious sweets, providing each participant with hands-on experience. Cost of ingredients is €3.
- Friday, April 27 – DISCOVERING NAPLES: BORBONIC TUNNEL & SHOPPING ON VIA CHIAIA** (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Learn to use public transportation to and within Naples to discover typical Neapolitan gastronomic specialties, historical facts and the thrill of shopping on Via Chiaia. If you wish, you can discover a hidden underground treasure — the Borbonic Tunnel — or visit the nearby Royal Palace. Transportation costs about €11. Meeting points are at Gaeta Fleet Landing or the Formia Train Station.

Naples area ombudsmen and key spouses

The ombudsmen program at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples coordinates communication of information between service members and their families. The service provided by ombudsmen becomes especially critical and helpful during deployments. Here is a list of ombudsmen for Naples area commands.

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CURRENTLY VACANT: NAVFAC SEABEES, RLISO & NLSO, DESRON SIX ZERO, U.S. ARMY ELEMENT, U.S. ARMY ELEMENT - ALPHA COMPANY, U. S. ARMY ELEMENT - HHC

Any spouses who have an interest in becoming an ombudsman should contact the Ombudsman Coordinator, Cecellia Kitson, at cecellia.kitson@eu.navy.mil.

What is the definition of child physical abuse and child neglect?

By Larry Nelson, MSW, Fleet and Family Support Center clinical counselor

The social workers for the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) assess all calls regarding child abuse and neglect to determine if a case meets the criteria to open a full investigation. If the report meets “reasonable suspicion” for abuse or neglect, the case will be opened. First of all, a determination must be made as to whether an “act” has occurred. In the case of child physical abuse, an act is the non-accidental use of force on the part of a minor child’s caregiver. In the case of child neglect, the act is the negligent treatment of a child through acts or omissions below the lower bounds of caregiving, which show a striking disregard for the child’s well-being. Secondly, the act must be determined to have had an impact on the child. “Impact” would include more-than-superficial bruising, a more-than-superficial cut, swelling that lasts at least 24 hours, a burn, or an injury to the face or head. The case is then presented by the social worker to the Incident Determination Committee (IDC). The committee consists of the following members: a behavioral health representative; an emergency room nurse; a hospital physician; Staff Judge Advocate; a representative from base security; a line officer; and a Family Advocacy Representative (FAR). If the IDC determines that there was “act” and “impact,” the allegation will be substantiated. On the other hand, if the IDC determines that the incident did not meet the criteria for act and impact, the incident will not be substantiated, and the case will be closed.

Is spanking considered child physical abuse? Spanking as a form of discipline is not considered child physical abuse per se. If, however, the act of spanking results in more-than-superficial bruising or a more-than-superficial cut, it would be presented to the IDC for a determination of child physical abuse. Frequently, a parent will maintain that he or she did not intend to leave a physical mark on the child during the spanking. “Intention,” however, is not a factor in determining whether child physical abuse or neglect has occurred. In some instances, an exemption may apply, as in the case of bruising that results from a parent grabbing his or her child to prevent the child from being hit by an automobile. If such an exemption does not apply, spanking that results in bruising or cuts most likely will be considered child physical abuse.

As parents who love their children and want them to grow up to be responsible and respectful, we often think of child abuse and neglect as one of the following non-accidental uses of physical force: throwing a child; hitting a child with a fist; dropping a child; biting a child; hitting a child with a stick, strap, electrical cord or other object; scalding or burning a child; poisoning a child; stabbing a child; applying force to the throat a child; strangling a child; holding a child under water; or brandishing or using a weapon with a child. Nearly all of the time, acts such as these lead to impact and to a determination of child physical abuse. Parents who commit these more extreme forms of child abuse are sociopathic, psychopathic or have severe and persistent mental disorders. However, other actions by parents are also considered non-accidental uses of physical force. Examples of these are hitting with an open hand or slapping; pushing or shoving; spanking that leads to a more-than-superficial bruise or cut; poking; and grabbing or yanking limbs or body. If those actions lead to “impact” as described above, they will be investigated and presented to the IDC for a determination of child physical abuse.

It is not uncommon for caring and well-meaning parents to experience stress or to have a strong-willed child who can be very defiant and disrespectful. Throughout our society, it has been determined by legislatures, courts, medical communities and the behavioral health communities that there must be a low threshold for what is considered child physical abuse and neglect, while at the same time providing parents with tools and techniques that teach our children to be respectful and responsible. We are in a new world order; what worked for us as children and for our parents and grandparents does not always apply in today’s society. The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) provides resources to parents to manage the stress of dealing with their children’s behavioral problems. There is definitely a way to hold children accountable and avoid falling into a situation that might be considered abusive by modern-day standards.

For more information about parenting and child physical abuse and neglect, please contact Larry Nelson, MSW, at 081-811-6372. For any reporting about suspected child physical abuse and neglect, please call the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) at 081-811-6372.



Children accept the audience’s applause during a performance at last year’s International Children’s Festival at Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples. This year’s event will take place at JFC Naples April 27. (Photo courtesy of Maj. Hamza Mermer)

2012 International Children’s Festival slated for April 27

By Maj. Hamza Mermer, Turkish Army

In honor of the first meeting of the Turkish Grand National Assembly on April 23, 1920, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Turkish Republic, declared that April 23 would be known as “National Children’s Day” in Turkey. In 1979, UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organization) declared this date as “International Children’s Day,” and since then it has been associated with the International Children’s Festival.

Since 1979, the International Children’s Festival has been celebrated at Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples with the aim of not only bringing together the children of NATO personnel, but also integrating them with Italian pre-teens.

This year, the 34rd annual UNESCO International Children’s Day will be celebrated Friday, April 27 by elementary schools of NATO nations and several local Italian elementary schools. The festival will take place at the JFC Naples soccer field — or, in case of rain, at the JFC Naples Community Conference Center.

At the festival, each participating school will perform various shows for approximately ten minutes in the presence of spectators including Adm. Bruce Clingan, commanding officer of JFC Naples, along with other flag officers, parents, teachers and guests. An art contest is

also being organized in conjunction with the 2012 International Children’s Festival. Each participating school provided nine drawings on different themes, representing three age groups. These themes include, “What kind of world would you like to live in?” “School and friendship;” “The life in your country;” “Summer holidays;” and so on. Each participating school also provided one representative for the International Selection Committee, a jury that will evaluate the drawings. At the April 27 ceremony, the winners of the art contest will be awarded different kinds of prizes.

Beyond the art contest and student performances, the International Children’s Festival will include a party for participating children. The April 27 program will be as follows:

10:00 - 10:05 a.m.:	Presentation of program
10:05 - 10:10 a.m.:	National anthems
10:10 - 10:20 a.m.:	Introduction speech
10:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.:	School performances (dance, folk dance, chorus)
12:20 - 12:30 p.m.:	Plaque presentation, award ceremony for drawing contest
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.:	Drawing exhibition visit and children’s party

All NATO ID card holders are cordially invited to participate in the celebrations.

In the event of an emergency or to report a crime, please call the Emergency Dispatch Center at 081-568-4911 or 5911. (On-Base Dial 9-1-1) For non-emergency assistance, call 081-568-5638.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, over a two-week period the Panorama is publishing a two-part series discussing the phenomenon of child abuse and how it can be prevented.

Last week: A history of child abuse prevention and treatment.

This week: Defining child physical abuse and child neglect.

My trip to the store

EDITOR’S NOTE: The following is a first-hand account written by a parent of a child with an autism spectrum disorder. As part of Autism Awareness Month, Panorama is publishing articles about autism and autism spectrum disorders throughout the month of April. This is the second article by Brian Enoch talking about what it is like to be a parent of a child with special needs.

By Brian Enoch, 4th grade teacher at Naples Elementary School

I have a lot of friends with children who have absolutely no clue what it is like to raise a child who has autism. Not long ago I was having a pleasant conversation with a friend who was lamenting about his “normal” children. Of course I couldn’t resist asking him what it was like to take is five-year old daughter to the grocery story to buy a loaf of bread. Like most parents of “normal” children, his play-by-play was pretty bland:

- Tell her you’re going to the store and she gets to come with you.
- Get on her shoes (and coat if it’s chilly).
- Drive to the store and talk about her day at daycare (5-year-olds LOVE to talk).
- Find the bread and possibly deal with a bit of a tantrum if you don’t get her favorite brand of ravioli.
- Pay for the bread (and ravioli – come on, we all cave in once in a while).
- Bask in the glow of strangers ogling over how cute and/or well-behaved your daughter is.
- Drive home (still listening to her talk).

It is pretty much run of the mill. Most of you have been there. Now let’s see how this scenario unfolds with my four-year-old son, who has a diagnosis of PDD-NOS (autism).

Step 1: The Announcement. I tell my son that I am going to the store and I ask if he wants to come with. After a few minutes of “no,” then “yes,” then “no,” he finally settles on deciding that he wants to go with dad. For some unknown reason I’m his favorite (probably because I’m a little autistic myself — it had to come from somewhere, and my wife is always telling me it came from my side of the family).

Step 2: Getting Ready to Go. Now we need to get dressed. My son has quite a few

quirks that go along with his autism and one is sensory defensiveness. He doesn’t like clothes much and strips down to a diaper every chance he gets. It’s a battle we choose not to fight when we’re at home. You’ll also notice that most of his shirts have had the tags removed for the same reason. So I spend several minutes trying to find the outfit he was wearing earlier in the day, because heaven forbid should I pick out a new outfit and come up with the wrong shirt and pant combination! This time it was pretty easy; since he stripped down right after getting home, his clothes are piled up by the front door.

Even though he’s four I have to help him get dressed. While most “normal” four-year-olds can dress themselves, my son still gets his shirt on backwards, both legs in one pant leg, shoes on the wrong feet, etc. So step one is to change the diaper. (Yes, he’s still in diapers – don’t judge me! Ever try potty training a child who just doesn’t get it?) Step two is to get his socks on. Don’t even THINK about putting pants on before socks or a shirt on before pants. You get dressed in the SAME way EVERY DAY. I consider myself lucky that he’s letting me do it by the front door instead of in his room where we normally get dressed.

Now we can put on the pants and then the shirt. The hardest part of this phase in the routine is that while he still needs help, he is also a four-year-old and wants to do everything himself. It’s a very fine line that you have to balance because there is a very specific look in his eyes when he wants to do it himself, versus when it’s all right for me to help. It takes a steady hand and a keen eye to tell the difference. So far, I’m batting about .250. So I help him put his shirt on. After the meltdown begins to subside, I take off his shirt and hand it to him so he can do it himself. (So much for batting .250.)

Never heard of a “meltdown?” Well, here is a thing of beauty. Most children have them and most people call it a temper tantrum. The main difference with kids who have autism is that it is very, very real. It’s not an act meant to get something. They’re not just pitching a fit to get their way. It’s a real behavior with real consequences. My son likes to drop to the floor, flap his hands, and wail as if I had just crushed his favorite toy with a hammer because I wanted to be mean. What is even more amazing about this is that the decibel level and thresholds are the same across the entire spectrum. Spank him for biting his sister and you get the same reaction as the time you folded his peanut butter sandwich the wrong way.

Ever have a child throw a fit and cry like his favorite dog was just hit by a car all because you folded his sandwich at an angle instead of

side to side? I have. It’s called a meltdown. There’s no other word that fits. It just becomes a part of your vocabulary. Make note, I will be referencing this word frequently.

So ... we go back to the story. Once the meltdown subsides and you take off the shirt that you just fought so hard to get on, you can give it to him to put on himself. Wait for the next meltdown to subside because he can’t seem to figure out how the shirt should go on, and then you can put it on him for the second time.

Wonderful, we have him dressed and ready to go. Next come the shoes. I manage to find his tennis shoes (that are a full size too big by the way because he believes his old shoes are “too tight” and you absolutely CANNOT reason with him on certain things). I need to make sure that his socks are pulled all the way up and there are no wrinkles at all. This could result in his too-big shoes feeling too small and I really don’t want to buy another pair that are TWO sizes too big. So I carefully pull up his socks and slip on his shoes. Yes, they are slip on. To buy lace-up shoes is suicide because you have to carefully balance the tightness along with the evenness of the loops in order to make him happy, so getting the elastic stretchy shoes has saved my wife and I at least 4,000 gray hairs and several days of combined time.

Lastly we have to put on his coat. This part can be fun too because you can’t zip it all the way up for fear of “choking” him. However, don’t leave the zipper down too far or he’s not comfortable, either (he must stay somewhat covered up because he thinks his shirt might be on backwards). This is all assuming that he’s decided to let me zip it up for him at all. Usually he has yet another meltdown and I have to unzip the coat and let him try. Of course, this particular coat has a bit of a stiff zipper that I KNOW he can’t do by himself, but I have to let him try anyway. And again another meltdown; later, I can finally zip up the coat.

Now we’re ready to go ... or not. As I’m strapping him into his car seat and waiting for the next meltdown to subside, he finally croaks out that I forgot to bring his Spiderman toy along. How could I be so CRUEL! This is a carefully laid trap by the evil spirits of fate and practical jokes because you can’t just run into the house and pick up the first of his 18 Spiderman toys that you find... no. This would result in yet another meltdown, so I calmly ask him, “Which [of the 18] Spiderman toy[s] do you want?” Keep in mind that he has a specific label for each. Children with autism have a gift for this. Whether it is “bendy” or “magnet” or “blue” or “ripped clothes” ... the clue is very important.

Bring the wrong one and you are pretty much toast.

So this trip he wants his current favorite: “Magnet Spiderman.” We have a winner. I spend the next five minutes tearing apart the house only to find that he had left it in the car after the trip home from daycare, so it was right next to him all along. Great.

We’re 20 minutes into our ordeal and I still haven’t started the car. It is generally at this point that I lament the fact that my friends with “normal” children would have gone and been back already. It’s going to be a long day.

Step 3: The Drive. Finally, we’re in the car and driving to the store. This part is usually pretty calm because he is fairly content staring out the window at nothing in particular. But this isn’t always the case. The most common meltdown results from him accidentally dropping his Spiderman toy on the floor. As I narrowly avoid several accidents reaching for his toy (for the third time) I can’t help but wonder why he can’t keep the thing in his lap or why he can’t just leave it on the floor, since the store is only about five minutes away and he could get it when we arrive. That five minutes, however, can be a living nightmare when you’re waiting for a meltdown to subside. So you grind your teeth, pull a muscle in your neck and reach for the toy. You better not chastise him for dropping it either because that results in a meltdown for a different reason. See, children with autism can’t handle it if they think someone is mad at them. They automatically believe that the person doesn’t like them anymore, and that would crush them. So I have to choose my words very carefully and suggest that he just keep “Spidey” on his lap until we get to the store.

Step 4: Shopping. YAY! Finally, we’re at the store. Wait, I really shouldn’t celebrate this part, because it is as painful as the rest of the story. The constant “in the cart,” “walk on my own” back-and-forth is just as frustrating as the desire to dress himself. And then there are the looks I receive from other parents who think I am raising a spoiled rotten child because he’s having another meltdown about ... whatever, you name it. I think that is the worst part of the whole trip. You can’t see autism. On many occasions, my wife has lamented that she wished he had Down’s syndrome only because then these judgmental onlookers could actually see that he has a disability. Unfortunately, I can’t find humor in this part, as the memories only make me want to cry in frustration. Since having a child with autism I have stopped judging people at the store, or the restaurant or the mall. I’ve been where they are only 100 times worse and I’ve seen the stares, the looks, the frowns — and it hurts.

Well, I’ll end the story here because the drive home is much like the drive to the store. And then once we get home the first thing he does is strip down to his skivvies at the door. Oh well. At least he understands that he has to wear clothes in public.

Naples Elementary School students learn about autism



Students at Naples Elementary school have been learning about autism throughout the month of April, which is Autism Awareness Month. Autism is a disability that affects 1 out of every 88 children. In honor of Autism Awareness Month and World Autism Awareness Day, students at Naples Elementary School have been making Autism Awareness Ribbons to display throughout the school. Students have also been reading books and participating in class discussion regarding autism and friendship. (Photo courtesy of Naples Elementary School)

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MAY EVENTS continued

- 3 FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM POC TRAINING** Training for Family Advocacy Program (FAP) points of contact (POCs) will take place Thursday, May 3 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Fleet and Family Support center Conference Room at the Support Site. If you have not participated in FAP POC training, the last training you participated in was before September 2010 or you are moving and need to appoint your replacement, this training is for you. The training will cover new changes to the FAP Case Review Committee process.
- 4 ARMY GOLF TOURNAMENT** to raise money for the Naples Army Ball will start 11 a.m. May 4 at Carney Park. Check-in begins promptly at 9 a.m. Format is a four-person best ball scramble. Cost: \$30. Space is limited. Sign up by calling Mark Guillama at 331-850-5739 or SFC Jim Jones at 345-057-7615.
- 5 A RED CARPET AFFAIR: THE PROM YOU NEVER HAD** Spend a night to remember dancing to your favorite tunes on the rooftop of the Hotel Mediterraneo in Naples. Dress to impress for a chance to be wear the crown of the prom king or queen. Indulge in a luscious buffet dinner while enjoying the breathtaking view of the Bay of Naples. Limited seats area available. Call the USO at 081-568-5713 081-811-4903 to reserve your seat.
- 17 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** offered by NMCRS Visiting Nurses. Next class is from 9 a.m. to noon May 17 at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office at Capodichino, located in ADMIN II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.
- 19 TOTALLY 80s DANCE PARTY 'LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT'** Join the Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) at this dance party Saturday, May 19 to raise money for scholarships and host-nation charitable organizations. Cocktails from 7-8 p.m., dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. There will be prizes and silent auction items. Location: Naples High School cafeteria. Cost is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Admission price includes two drinks. For more information e-mail nosc2ndvp@gmail.com or visit www.noscitaly.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS** seeks 2012-2013 board members. For more information, e-mail matthew.ukleja@gmail.com.
- ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB** is seeking strong candidates to fill the following leadership positions: events coordinator, volunteer coordinator and bazaar chairman. Annual rotation of leadership also means we are electing new board positions: president, vice president and secretary. FMI, e-mail ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.
- LAMIMOSA THRIFT SHOP AT JFC** is currently accepting volunteers to sort donations and staff the store. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. La Mimosa is closed Wednesdays and weekends. FMI, e-mail ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC)** seeks a volunteer to serve as marketing director. If you would like to build your resume while overseas, build your local network and can commit 5-10 hours per week, please contact noscpresident4@gmail.com or 345-423-7964 for more information.
- ANIMALS WITHOUT LIMITS (AWL)** is searching for volunteers who want to help at our Animal Hospice in Lago Patria. We also need volunteers for different projects on the Support Site base. For more information please contact us at awlrescueteam@gmail.com or director@animalswithoutlimits.com
- THE AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) OF NAPOLI** is looking for qualified coaches for the 2012 spring soccer season for the age groups of U-9, U-11, U-13, and U-15/17. For more information or to sign up, e-mail ASCNapoli@yahoo.com or check the group's Facebook page, ASC-American Soccer Club of Napoli.
- ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS!** Are you interested in taking photos of Naples Elementary School students during 2011-2012? Contact Dr. Johnson at 081-811-4159 or donita.Johnson@eu.dodea.edu.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** ARC needs volunteer instructors for various courses. Those interested in becoming instructors can contact the ARC office at 081-568-4788.
- NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA** is searching for people who want to lead the PTA during the 2012-2013 school year. PTA board members are elected every year and committee chairs are appointed every year. If you are interested in a board or chair position, please email Angel Neese at itwife2000@yahoo.com with your name, contact information, the position you would like to hold, and a little information about yourself. Open positions include President, VP of Programs, VP of Fundraising, treasurer, secretary, and volunteer coordinator.
- NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breee@cybernet.it.
- NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES** Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.
- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons):** 081-568-3913.
- GAETA/NAPLES AREA GIRL SCOUTS** Now accepting registration for the 2011-12 school year. We are still in need of leaders and co-leaders. Training and support provided. FMI, contact naplesgs@yahoo.com.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

- CALLING ALL NAPLES NURSES!** Please consider joining the Naples Area Nurses Association (NANA). NANA is an organization of nurses that work together to fundraise, participate in social events, and provide support throughout the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples and NSA Naples community. FMI, contact Lt. Shelley Beltz at shelley.beltz@med.navy.mil or Lt. Jenny Paul at jenny.paul@med.navy.mil.
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC)** is seeking volunteers! Join a group of dedicated and committed women to plan and execute social events, community outreach projects, and day tours. For more information, please email Chioma Griffin, club Vice President at nosc1stvp@gmail.com.
- THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION** is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit http://www.wraitalia.it/.
- RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION**, an inspirational thought-for-the-day e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.
- SECURITY NOTE:** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event off base must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPF) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if the event will involve 50 or more personnel, include distinguished visitors or involve personnel wearing uniforms. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-5525 or visit the division office in the Capodichino Security Precinct, Bldg. 403.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** hosts English-speaking AA meetings on and off base in the Naples area. For more information, call 347-544-0254 or visit http://www.aa-europe.net/countries/italy.htm.
- CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL** invites community members to join the Rosary Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Support Site Chapel. For more information, e-mail CWOCNaples@gmail.com.
- PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL** PWOC Woman's Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Free child care provided. For questions, contact Audrey de Rivera at 345-872-9947.
- ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS** Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit http://usmra-si.tripod.com or call 329-208-7315.
- PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB ACTIVITIES!** The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information on the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.



Friday, April 20

- 4:30 p.m. Gone, PG-13
Premiere Showing
- 5:30 p.m. Tyler Perry's:
Good Deeds, PG-13
- 7 p.m. The Hunger Games
PG-13

Saturday, April 21

- 2:30 p.m. The Hunger Games
PG-13
- 5:15 p.m. Ghost Rider:
Spirit of Vengeance
PG-13
- 5:30 p.m. Wrath of the Titans
PG-13
- 7:15 p.m. Gone, PG-13

Sunday, April 22

- 4:30 p.m. This Means War, PG-13
- 5:30 p.m. The Hunger Games
PG-13
- 7 p.m. Wrath of the Titans
PG-13

Monday, April 23

Closed — No Movie

Tuesday, April 24

- 5:30 p.m. Precious, R
*Free Admission as part
of Sexual Assault
Awareness Month*

Wednesday, April 25

- 4:30 p.m. The Hunger Games
PG-13
- 5:30 p.m. Tyler Perry's:
Good Deeds, PG-13
- 7 p.m. Safe House, R
Last Showing

Thursday, April 26

- 4:30 p.m. This Means War, PG-13
- 5:30 p.m. The Hunger Games
PG-13, *Last Showing*
- 7 p.m. Wanderlust, R

Friday, April 27

- 4:30 p.m. Dr Seuss' The Lorax, PG
- 5:30 p.m. The Lucky One, PG-13
Premiere Showing
- 7 p.m. Act of Valor, R

Movie descriptions

**No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies**

GONE, PG-13 for violence and terror, some sexual material, brief language and drug references. Thriller, 95 min. Cast: Amanda Seyfried, Daniel Sunjata, Jennifer Carpenter, Sebastian Stan, Wes Bentley. Jill Parrish comes home from a night shift to discover her sister Molly has been abducted. Jill, having escaped from a kidnapping a year before, is convinced that the same serial killer has come back and taken Molly. Since the killer leaves no trace, the police don't have any evidence and can't help her. Afraid that Molly will be dead by sunrise, Jill sets out alone on a nail-biting chase to come face-to-face with the killer. Will she have enough time to find and outwit him, expose his secrets and save her sister?

WANDERLUST, R for sexual content, graphic nudity, language and drug use. Comedy, 98 min. Cast: Paul Rudd, Jennifer Aniston, Malin Akerman, Justin Theroux, Alan Alda. George and Linda are an overextended, stressed out Manhattan couple. After George is downsized out of his job, they find themselves with only one option: to move in with George's awful brother in Atlanta. On the way there, George and Linda stumble upon Elysium, an idyllic community populated by colorful characters who embrace a different way of looking at things. Money? It can't buy happiness. Careers? Who needs them? Clothes? Only if you want them. Is Elysium the fresh start George and Linda need? Or will the change of perspective cause more problems than it solves?

TYLER PERRY'S: GOOD DEEDS, PG-13 for sexual content, language, some violence and thematic material. Drama and Romance, 111 min. Cast: Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton, Brain White, Rebecca Romijn, Jamie Kennedy. Successful, wealthy businessman Wesley Deeds has always done what's expected of him, whether it's assuming the helm of his father's company, tolerating his brother's misbehavior at the office or planning to marry his beautiful but restless fiancée, Natalie. But Wesley is jolted out of his predictable routine when he meets Lindsey, a down-on-her-luck single mother who works on the cleaning crew in his office building. When he offers to help her get back on her feet, the chance encounter with someone so far outside his usual circle ignites something in Wesley. This one good deed may finally spark his courage to exchange the life that's expected of him for the life he's always really wanted.

WRATH OF THE TITANS, PG-13 for sexual content, language, some violence and thematic material. Action/Adventure and Sci-Fi/Fantasy, 99 min. Cast: Sam Worthington, Rosamund Pike, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes. A decade after his heroic defeat of the monstrous Kraken, Perseus — the demigod son of Zeus — is attempting to live a quieter life as a village fisherman and the sole parent to his 10-year old son, Helius. Meanwhile, a struggle for supremacy rages between the gods and the Titans. Dangerously weakened by humanity's lack of devotion, the gods are losing control of the imprisoned Titans and their ferocious leader, Kronos, father of the long-ruling brothers Zeus, Hades and Poseidon. The triumvirate had overthrown their powerful father long ago, leaving him to rot in the gloomy abyss of Tartarus, a dungeon that

lies deep within the cavernous underworld. Perseus cannot ignore his true calling when Hades, along with Zeus' godly son, Ares, switches loyalties and makes a deal with Kronos to capture Zeus. The Titans' strength grows stronger as Zeus' remaining godly powers are siphoned, and hell is unleashed on earth. Enlisting the help of the warrior Queen Andromeda, Poseidon's demigod son, Argenor, and fallen god Hephaestus, Perseus bravely embarks on a treacherous quest into the underworld to rescue Zeus, overthrow the Titans and save mankind.

THE HUNGER GAMES, PG-13 for intense thematic violent material and disturbing images involving teens. Action/Adventure and Sci-Fi/Fantasy, 142 min. Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth, Elizabeth Banks. Every year in the ruins of what was once North America, the nation of Panem forces each of its twelve districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games. Part twisted entertainment, part government intimidation tactic, the Hunger Games are a nationally televised event in which "Tributes" must fight with one another until one survivor remains. Pitted against highly-trained Tributes who have prepared for these games their entire lives, Katniss is forced to rely upon her sharp instincts as well as the mentorship of drunken former victor Haymitch Abernathy. If she's ever to return home to District 12, Katniss must make impossible choices in the arena that weigh survival against humanity and life against love.

GHOST RIDER: SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE, PG-13 for intense sequences of action and violence, some disturbing images and language. Action/Adventure and Sequel, 96 min. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Violante Placido, Ciaran Hinds, Idris Elba, Johnny Whitworth. Former stuntman and bounty hunter of rogue demons Johnny Blaze has been living in self-imposed exile, believing that his powers are a curse. But when he is approached by a member of a monastic order who is looking for someone to protect a mother and her son who are being pursued by the devil in the figure of a man named Roarke, the Ghost Rider takes the case.

THIS MEANS WAR, PG-13 for sexual content including references, some violence and action, and for language. Comedy, Thriller and Action /Adventure, 98 min. Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Chris Pine, Tom Hardy, Til Schweiger, Chelsea Handler. Two of the world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends — until they discover that they've fallen in love with the same woman. Deciding to keep their friendship a secret from her, they pull out their full arsenal of fighting skills and high-tech gadgetry to defeat their greatest enemy: each other.

DR. SEUSS' THE LORAX, PG for mild brief language. Cast Voices: Danny DeVito, Ed Helms, Zac Efron, Taylor Swift, Betty White. Animated, Family and Action/Adventure, 96 min. A boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.



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If you have been sexually assaulted or need to speak with a S.A.P.R. victim advocate, call 335-640-6621 24/7 for information and support.



Adm. James A. Winnefeld, Jr., vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, makes a speech during a celebrity “Meet and Greet” tour at Naval Support Activity Naples. The tour, sponsored by the Naples area Uniformed Services Organization (USO), featured remarks by Adm. Winnefeld, followed by performances and autograph sessions with various American celebrities. (Photo by MC2 Jeff Troutman)

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Her husband, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Joel Stein, said he also enjoyed the show and it had a “good group of celebrities.”

“I’m a baseball fan, so I liked Randy Johnson [the most], but I like ‘The Unit,’ too,” he said, referring to a 2006-2009 series in which Haysbert starred as a member of a special operations unit. “I liked all of those guys.”

Valerie Stein, a native of Westerfield, N.Y., said the Stein family has been in Italy for a year, and she noted the USO tour is important because it “brings a piece of home” to the base.

“Just keep up the good work and keep the celebrities coming as much as they can,” she added. “It helps us get through being away and everything.”

Another Navy spouse, Heather Hawkins, said she enjoyed the cheerleaders during the show.

“It was awesome, and I had a really good time,” she said. “We came from Texas, so the Cowboys [cheerleaders] were awesome to see there.”

Hawkins said she cried when the performers sang “God Bless America” and thanked the families in the audience. “That means a lot, and it is hard, because you are apart sometimes,” she said.

If she had an opportunity to speak to the USO talent, she added, she would express her gratitude.

“I’d thank them for taking the time out — they’re busy, I know they’re busy — and I don’t think they fully understand how much it does mean that they recognize the troops and the sacrifices they make,” she said. “Even the families — I really appreciated that. Sometimes the families get [forgotten].”

Hawkins said she would encourage more celebrities to travel overseas on USO tours.

“I don’t think they understand what it means to see familiar faces from home,” she said. “It kind of keeps the morale of the troops up, and families’ as well.”

Navy is 'Partnering for a Greener Future' for Earth Day worldwide

From Chief of Naval Operations Energy and Environmental Readiness Division Public Affairs

Navy and Marine Corps commands around the globe are participating in Earth Day activities throughout the month of April.

“The Navy carries out numerous programs that protect the Earth year-round as we perform our national defense mission,” said John Quinn, acting director of the Chief of Naval Operations Energy and Environmental Readiness Division. “Earth Day celebrations give us the chance to connect with local communities and inform people about those programs.”

At Naval Support Activity Naples, a celebration will take place at the Support Site April 20.

This year’s theme is “Partnering for a Greener Future,” highlighting the Department’s many successful partnerships with sister military services, government agencies, local schools, non-governmental organizations, and the public.

Some examples include:

- Commander Navy Region Southeast is the federal co-lead for both the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic Regional Planning Bodies of the National Ocean Council, which was established under the National Ocean Policy (NOP). At the national level, the NOP provides a high level interagency forum where policy issues can be discussed. At the regional level, the NOP provides the Navy and Marine Corps an avenue for proactively engaging in marine spatial planning with our federal, state, local, and tribal partners.

- As part of its long-term environmental plan-

ning efforts, the Navy has been working with the National Marine Fisheries Service to assess and mitigate potential significant environmental impacts of military training and testing activities conducted in operational areas throughout the Atlantic and Pacific.

- The Navy continues to fund millions in research and collaborate with academic institutions to study the ecology of marine mammals and to minimize the potential effects of Navy training and testing activities on the marine ecosystem.
- The Navy is working with government agencies, industry, and local communities to determine how to support renewable energy projects, such as wind projects, while minimizing training impacts.

The official Earth Day date is April 22. Navy and Marine Corps commands will participate in Earth Day activities on that date and throughout April. More than 50 installations will be celebrate by hosting beach cleanups, dumpster dives, information sessions, classroom visits, nature hikes, poster contests and many more activities.

To find a Navy-sponsored Earth Day event closest to you, visit <http://www.earthday.org/user/2444>.

For more information about the Navy’s environmental program, visit www.greenfleet.dodlive.mil and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NavyCurrents.

For more news from Chief of Naval Operations Energy and Environmental Readiness Division, visit www.navy.mil/local/n45/.

Weekly Crime Statistics for April 9, - April 15, 2012

- Traffic Accidents without Injuries	8	(7 off base) (1 on base)
- Traffic Accidents with Injuries	1	(1 off base)
- Vehicle Break-In	3	(3 off base)
- DUI	1	(1 on base)

Traffic Accident with Injuries (off base). On April 9 at approximately 10:15 a.m., CIV reported a traffic accident with injuries that occurred April 7 in Naples, Italy. Driver reported that she was driving up a hill on a curve and her vehicle began to spin out, causing her vehicle to collide with the vehicle of a local national. Driver reported minor chest, neck, and back pain. Damage to both vehicles included damage to the front ends of both vehicles.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 9 at approximately 10:30 a.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that occurred April 7 in Licola, Italy. Complainant stated that at approximately 8:30 a.m. on the date mentioned above that he was notified by his neighbor that his vehicle had been broken into. Upon inspection of his vehicle he noticed that the only items missing were a pair of sunglasses and approximately €1 in small change. Complainant also reported that damage to his vehicle included a broken driver’s side window and damage to his driver’s side lock.

DUI (on base). On April 9 at approximately 11:58 p.m. at a command authorized sobriety checkpoint, E-4/USA had a positive reading for alcohol. Upon conducting a blood alcohol content (BAC) test via Intoxilyzer 8000, the BAC results were .09.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 11 at approximately 8:10 a.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred April 10 in Naples, Italy. Complainant reported that he secured his vehicle and entered a supermarket, and upon exiting the supermarket noticed that his driver side door had been forced open. After conducting a inventory of his vehicle he noticed that a backpack, his house key, and gas coupons were missing from the vehicle. The only damage reported was on the driver’s side door.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 11 at approximately 11:41 a.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that occurred March 30 in Licola, Italy. Complainant reported that he secured his vehicle and left for approximately a hour and a half. Upon returning to his vehicle he noticed that the passenger side window had been broken. Upon conducting a inventory of his vehicle he noticed that an iPod touch, a computer bag, a folding chair, roller blades and two bibles were missing, along with the factory DVD player that had been removed from the center console.

Community members flex muscles at Body Building Competition



Lt. Justin Ford (above) of Naval Forces Europe-Africa/Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet took first place in the men's overall category during the 3rd Annual Naples Bodybuilding Competition April 14. In the women's competition, Leigh McCormick won the overall women's bodybuilding category, while Dara Buck won the overall women's figure category. Makenzie Simmon was the winner in the overall bikini category. (Photo by Scott Wulwick)

In the event of an emergency or to report a crime, please call the Emergency Dispatch Center at 081-568-4911 or 5911. (On-Base Dial 9-1-1)

For non-emergency assistance, call 081-568-5638.

• Wildcats Sports •

March Athletes of the Month

From the Naples High School Athletic Booster Club



Alex Foley, a senior, has been named the Girls' Soccer Athlete of the Month. Alex is one of our team's captains and is the glue that holds our defensive line together. She is an amazing athlete and leader. She always gives her all on the field and pushes herself. Alex has even scored a goal this year. For a player who primarily plays defense, that is rare and shows great talent. Alex is a pleasure to work with and be around. She is very coachable and an athlete in every sense of the word.

Brenton Bonnema, a freshman, has been named the Boys' Soccer Athlete of the Month. Even though Brenton is very young, he has already contributing greatly to the Naples Wildcats Soccer Team. He plays the position of striker, and three games into the season he has already scored five goals, scoring in every game so far. He plays aggressively, trying to score at every opportunity. Brenton has already made his presence known on the team and has become a "go-to" guy on the squad.



Jono Higgins, a senior, has been named the Baseball Athlete of the Month. Jono led the Wildcats to a 3-and-1 start in the 2012 season by getting on base six times in the first two games against Vicenza and Aviano. He hit a clutch two-run double against the Aviano Saints to put the Wildcats ahead 8-6, then threw out a base runner from his leftfield position at the plate to secure the win. Jono was unstoppable in the

first four games of the season and did a great job of leading by example. Jono has been regarded as one of Naples High School's best all-around student athletes during the past four years. This spring as he finishes his high school career, he looks forward to next year when he will start college back in the United States.

Kelly Makee, a junior, has been selected as the Track and Field Athlete of the Month. Kelly became Naples High School's first track and field athlete of the season to qualify for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) All-European Team by posting a personal best high jump height of 5 feet at the Aviano meet, besting the rest of the competition by almost 1 foot. Kelly sealed the deal at the Aviano meet by having great performances in all the events in which she competed, including the lead leg of the girls' 400 meter relay, which proved instrumental in the girls winning the meet. Kelly is an athlete that all coaches would like to have on their team because she consistently works hard at practice, is very coachable and also is willing to fill in whenever she can. Although she is not a captain, she leads by example.



Victoria Krause, a sophomore, has been named the Softball Athlete of the Month. Vicky was instrumental to the Wildcat's 4-0 start of the 2012 softball season. She had 12 plate appearances with 8 hits, making for a batting average of .667. She has scored two homeruns and was the first Lady Wildcat to hit a homerun this season. Vicky's on-base percentage was an incredible .917. Not only was she a key component statistically, but her dedication, effort, and leadership is apparent not only at the games, but at practice and in school as well. She is a positive influence on those around her and she is always looking for ways to improve and make the team better. She is an outstanding athlete, student and young lady.

Department of Defense honors those battling sexual assault

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department honored the men and women who are on the front lines of the battle against the crime of sexual assault April 18. Air Force Maj. Gen. Mary Kay Hertog, director of the department's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, saluted DOD's sexual assault response coordinators, saying they treat all victims with dignity and respect and are tireless advocates for the victims of these crimes. The ceremony honored six men and women who serve as sexual assault response coordinators for their excellence. They are: Army Master Sgt. William A. Downey, Navy civilian Julia G. Powell, Marine Corps civilian Latricia Kamins, Air Force Capt. Terri L. Zuber, Coast Guard civilian Magnus John Graham, and Army Maj. Alisa M. Englert with the Colorado National Guard's joint headquarters.

Hertog thanked the award winners for making a difference every day. The coordinators present classes aimed at prevention. They also take care of victims of the crime and interface with commanders. All these efforts are aimed "to build an environment free of sexual assault," the general said. The award winners all have key attributes in common, Hertog said. The first is "you treat victims with dignity and respect, and that is the key to help them pass this crisis," she said. "Building on that, you have proven yourselves to be tireless victim advocates to ensure the best possible case management with commanders." The coordinators often are a victim's first point of contact in the program, Hertog said, and as such, they are the program's center of gravity. "We not only rely on you to take care of our victims, but we rely on you to make sure our victims know what's available to them – from forensic exams to counseling services to our new options, such

as expedited transfer, document retention and expanded legal services." Jo Ann Rooney, acting undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, said the coordinators are putting teeth into the department's contention that sexual assault has no place in the Defense Department and is totally opposed to American values. "Our theme today – 'Hurts One, Affects All' – has been on the hearts and on the minds of each of our honorees today each and every single day," Rooney said. The coordinators work tirelessly to improve the department's response to sexual crimes and to prevent those crimes through education, she said. "We are committed to creating a zero-tolerance culture in the military and this begins with the department taking on a broad, wide effort to tackle this issue," she added. "I do hope you realize that your impact is creating the momentum for this to truly be changed into action."

Energy conservation

This Earth Day, stop and take note

From the Department of the Navy Energy Program

Every time we take a step to reduce our energy impact — from turning off lights and equipment when not needed, to driving less, to purchasing energy efficient products — we help protect our precious Earth. Set aside some time on Earth Day April 22 to stop and take note of what you can and should do every day of the year to live and lead an energy-efficient lifestyle. Anyone who does shopping of any kind must be aware of Energy Star light bulbs and appliances and their cost-effectiveness. On the environmental side, they prevent the creation of greenhouse gases equivalent to the annual emissions of millions of cars. They also reduce our energy dependency on other countries and on fossil fuels.



Gli animali / Animals

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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ELEFANTE / Elephant	SQUALO / Shark
GATTO / Cat	TIGRE / Tiger
LEONE / Lion	UCCELLO / Bird

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MELE / Apples	+	+	I	+	+	M	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LAMPONI / Raspberries	+	+	+	+	+	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Answer to last week's puzzle

La frutta / Fruit

Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active-duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit within eight days of arrival in Italy. This is different from a visa, which is merely an approval for entry into the country. All applicants over 14 years of age must apply in person, as each person's signature is required at the time of application. NATIONALS OF ANY STATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMING TO ITALY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY VISA OR SOJOURNER PERMIT. As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAFSWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L. Contact Connie Henderson, RLSD EURAFSWA liaison advisor, at 081-568-4639 for more information.



The Italian boat Luna Rossa Piranha (left) and the American boat Oracle Spithill (right) fight for the lead during a race Sunday, which was the final day of competition for the America's Cup World Series in Naples. (Photos by Laura Byrd)

Italian sailboat wins America's Cup World Series in Naples

By Melissa Kabukuru, Panorama editor

The Italian boat Luna Rossa Piranha took first place in the Naples portion of the America's Cup World Series, which ended Sunday after five days of sailing competition. Despite rainy weather, thousands of fans gathered on the Naples waterfront to watch boats from seven nations compete in fleet races, match races and speed trials from April 11 to 15.

The Luna Rossa Piranha sealed the deal by winning Sunday's final Fleet Race, which put the Italian boat 15 points ahead of runner-up Oracle Spithill from the United States. The Luna Rossa Piranha also took second in the Match Racing, placing behind Artemis Racing from Sweden.

Oracle Bundock, another boat from the United States, won the AC500 Speed Trial by finishing in 47.56 seconds, with the Swedish boat Artemis coming in 0.02 seconds behind.

The America's Cup World Series is a string of competitions leading up to the 2013 America's Cup in San Francisco. The races will move to Venice from May 17 to 20 and Newport, R.I. from June 23 to July 1.

Even though the races have

now concluded in Naples, city officials will continue to enforce the special America's Cup limited traffic zone through April 25, preventing most vehicles from driving through the downtown district of Chiaia and along much of the city's waterfront.



A little rain couldn't scare away spectators Sunday, which was the final day of the America's Cup World Series in Naples.

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Training Instructor, GS-1712-09, ANN#EUR12-311948-AG, Full Time Permanent

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Administrative Support Specialist, GS-0301-09, ANN#EUR12-317224-AG, Full Time Permanent
Supervisory Interdisciplinary Engineer/Architect, GS-0801-0808-0810-13, ANN#EUR12-305514-AV, Full Time Permanent
Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR12-313559-EG, Full Time Permanent
Supv. Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-14, ANN#EUR12-296501-SC, Full Time Permanent
Financial Technician, GS-0503-06, ANN#EUR12-268328-R1-SC, Full Time Permanent
Public Affair Officer, GS-1035-09 KPP 11/12, OR GS-1035-11, OR GS-1035-12, ANN#EUR12-323646-AV, Full Time Permanent

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Percussion instructor(s) needed for marching band percussion line. Experience in marching a plus. If interested contact Gary Marvel, director of Naples High School's bands, at 340-681-3432 or gary.marvel@eu.dodea.edu.
Field Academic Advisor sought at the University of Maryland University College Capodichino office. A bachelor's degree is required and a master's degree is preferred. Travel

to other UMUC sites is required. Internal and local applicants only. Contact the local UMUC office for a copy of the job announcement at 081-568-6673/ 6674/6675 or visit the website www.ed.umuc.edu and look under "Employment."
Field Representative needed at the University of Maryland University College office at Capodichino. Progress towards an associate's degree is required with a minimum of 30 semester hours undergraduate work preferred. Internal and local applicants only. Contact the local UMUC office for a copy of the job announcement at 081-568-6673/6674/6675 or visit the website www.ed.umuc.edu and look under "Employment."
Celtic Technologies, Inc., seeks a Facility Management Database Specialist (Database Sustainment Specialist) at U.S. Naval Hospital, Naples. To apply for the position e-mail your résumé to Danielle Romanoff at dromanoff@celticttechnologies.com.

Veterinary technicians are wanted at the Naples Veterinary Treatment Facility. For more information, stop by Bldg. 2088 next to the Fire Station at the Support Site, or call 081-811-7913.
Naples Religious Ministries is hiring. The paid service contract of Catholic Coordinator of Religious Education will become available May 1. A detailed Statement of Work is available at both the Support Site and Capodichino chaplains' offices. Resumes need to be submitted to the chaplains office no later than Monday, April 16. For more information, please contact the chaplains' offices at 081-811-4600 or 081-568-3539.

LOCAL NATIONAL (LN)
POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our NEW website at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>

CLOSING DATE APRIL 26
Work Control Assistant, Ua-0303-05, 44308-315903-AV, Full Time Permanent
Office Automation Clerk, Ua-0326-06, 44308-315900-AV, Full-Time Temporary

CLOSING MAY 3
Supervisory Facilities and Maintenance Specialist, UA-1601-01 KPP Q-1601-Q2 ANN#44308-172476-AV, Full Time Permanent.

CANCELLED
Functional Acquisition Systems Support Specialist, Ua-03 KPP 02/01, ANN#40411-279422-JC, Full Time Permanent

If you have any questions, contact the front desk at 081-568-5409. You can also contact the HRO Naples helpdesk at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/AboutWorkingHere/index.htm>. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input, whether negative or positive so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO Representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA, Support Site Base, Navy Exchange Food Court area from 8 a.m to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for, or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to pro-

vide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to the HRO office and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is April 23, 2012.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND
(NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at: <https://www.cnic-navy.mil/Naples/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/AboutFleetAndFamilyReadiness/Jobs/index.htm>
The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS,
MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS
POSITIONS

Child Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#11-024, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/Support Site. performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years old.
Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (Multiple Positions) flexible/regular, Youth Programs, Support Site/Carney Park. Assembles or gathers materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 6 years old to 9 years old, School-Age Care Pre-Teen for children ranging from 10 years old to 12 years old, and Teen Center Program for children ranging from 13 years old to 18 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents or guardian.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#12-002, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Collects green fees (monthly and daily), locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Employee will act as starter when needed on weekdays and assist when needed as cashier.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#12-058, (Multiple

Positions) flexible full time (seasonal employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park/Support Site. Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons. 1st cut off date: 03/23/2012 and subsequent cut-off every 14 days. Open until filled.
CYP Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#12-028, Regular, Child Development Centers, Capodichino. Performs various tasks or sequence of tasks in food service and preparation. Includes tasks such as peeling potatoes, cutting, sorting and washing vegetables and fruit, assembling sandwiches and measuring and weighing ingredients.
Lifeguard, NF-0189-01, ANN#12-062 (Multiple positions) flexible full time (seasonal employment) Aquatics Division, Carney Park/ Support Site. Works as instructor, safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool area. First cut off date March 23; subsequent cut-off every 14 days. Open until filled.

NAF LOCAL NATIONAL
POSITIONS

Lead Lifeguard, Ua-0189-06, ANN#12-071, Temporary part time, Aquatics Division (seasonal employment), Carney Park/Support Site. First cut off date March 23; subsequent cut-off every 14 days. Open until filled.
Lifeguard, Ua-0189-07, ANN#

12-072 (multiple positions), Temporary part time, (seasonal employment) Aquatics Division, Carney Park/Support Site. First cut off date March 23; subsequent cut-off every 14 days. Open until filled.
Recreation Aid, Ua-0189-07, ANN#12-085 (multiple positions) Temporary part-time (seasonal employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. First cut off date April 2; subsequent cut-off every 14 days. Open until filled.
Visual Arts Technician, Ua-100-05, ANN#12-090, Permanent full time, MWR Marketing Division. Area of Consideration: Current MWR permanent employees only. Closing date: 04/20/2012.
CYP Food Service Worker, Uc-7408-07, ANN#12-089, Permanent full time, MWR, Child Development Center, Capodichino. Area of consideration: Current MWR permanent employees only. Closing date: 04/20/2012.

NEX EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES

The Navy Exchange now has an on-line application process. For a current list of U.S. vacancies and the online application, please visit our website at: <https://www.mynavyexchange.com/work4us/index.html>. For questions or assistance, the Human Resource Office is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 4:30 p.m at 081-813-5253/5254.